

**2005 APPROVED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

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**History**

The Land Grant Committee was originally created by statute for the 2003 interim and was renewed as a Legislative Council-created committee in 2004 and 2005.

**Work Plan**

The Land Grant Committee proposes to consider the following issues and topics during the 2005 interim and to develop appropriate legislation for the 2006 legislative session:

1. capital outlay process and fiscal management requirements for community land grants that qualify as political subdivisions of the state;
2. status of the newly created New Mexico community land grant registry;
3. the process whereby a community land grant may convert from a specific governing statute to the general statutes;
4. restoration of inactive community land grants-mercedes;
5. creation of a Spanish-Mexican land grant permanent fund and federal legislation implementing recommendations of the GAO report on community land grant claims in New Mexico;
6. operation of community land grants as corporations;
7. community development block grants for community land grants;
8. economic development issues — energy production, water and recreation projects;
9. review the purpose and mission of the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Division of the Office of the Attorney General; and
10. state promotion of exports of food crops to Cuba.

## **APPROVED 2005 MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
June 2	Santa Fe
July 14-15	Albuquerque
August 4-5	Tierra Amarilla
September 7-8	Mora
October 5-6	Cubero
November 2-3	Manzano
December 1	Santa Fe